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AND BREAST CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR
DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER
QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

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AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April 9, 2010.

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: